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HB 1677 RELATING TO AQUARIUM PERMIT

Statement for
House Committees on
Ocean and Marine Resources
Water, Land Use Development and Hawaiian Homes
Public Hearing, 1 March 1979

HB 1677 is identical to a bill introduced in the Senate, SB 1739. The attached Environmental Center statement (RL:0343) on the Senate companion bill is pertinent to HB 1677 as well.



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SB 1739
RELATING TO AQUARIUM FISH PERMITS

Statement for
Senate Committee on
Ecology, Environment and Recreation
Public Hearing, 28 February 1979

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SB 1739 proposes to amend HRS Section 188-31 relating to netting and trapping for aquarium purposes. This statement on the bills does not reflect an institutional position of the University.

The bill proposes two amendments related to cancellation of permits.

- 1) To remove a provision allowing the Board of Land and Natural Resources to cancel a permit "at its discretion." The section spells out the circumstances under which a permit is cancelled. The Board should not have discretion to cancel a permit under any other circumstances.
- 2) To add a provision to the effect that a person whose permit has been cancelled may not get a new permit for two years.

Both amendments are appropriate.